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DEPARTMENT AWARE REPORT CITED BY FONOFF 2ND LATIN AMERICAN DIVDIR HAYAKAWA. FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AFP REPORTED SIMILAR VERSION 20 JANUARY WITH DATELINE HAVANA. IN LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WE HAVE EVIDENCE OF SOVIET PAYMENT IN HARD CURRENCY FOR A PORTION OF CUBA'S SUGAR EXPORTS. HOWEVER, OUR INQUIRIES HAVE YET FAILED TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THIS PARTICULAR TRANSACTION AND ITS DIMENSIONS. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO INFORM MR. HAYAKAWA IF WE LEARN ANYTHING NEW.

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